



July 24, 2013

Clerk of the Board
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Support for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) Funding Plan for FY 2013-14

Dear Chairman Nichols and Board:

Zero Motorcycles supports the revised staff recommendation for the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan. Specifically, we support the staff recommendation regarding the continuation of the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP) and inclusion of Zero Emission Motorcycles.

As with other ZEV vehicle OEMs, we remain concerned about the insufficient funds currently available for the CVRP program and will work with the ARB Board and staff to ensure that the funding commitments to these programs match our shared goals to accelerate market deployment of plug-in electric vehicles. Any reduction in the incentives for light-, medium- and heavy-duty vehicles would reduce market demand for plug-in electric vehicles.

We would appreciate the Board's support for the CARB staff proposal, including the current staff recommendation to retain the Executive Officer's ability to create a waiting list should he determine such a list is prudent.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions regarding our support, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Walker", written over a horizontal line.

Richard Walker, CEO
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